

APPLICATION FOR HUNT PERMIT

Applications must be postmarked no later than July 22, 2000. Hunters may apply for only one archery hunt, and/or the primitive gun hunt. One application must be submitted for each hunt party (one to four hunters are allowed per party). Only one application per person per hunt is allowed. There is no application fee. If selected, each hunter may purchase a permit for \$12.50 per permit. Send application to Lake Woodruff NWR, P.O. BOX 488, DeLeon Springs, FL 32130-0488. Questions??? please call 904/985-4673.

HUNT TYPE (only one archery may be selected, and/or primitive gun)	ARCHERY I Sept. 23-Oct. 1	ARCHERY II Oct. 7-15	PRIMITIVE GUN Oct. 28-Nov. 5
Print or type the name and address of each hunter, and a contact phone number of at least one hunter in the party.			
Name	Address, city, state, zip code		
Phone number			

General Regulations

The regulations listed below supplement the General Regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 32. Hunting will be in accordance with applicable State regulations and the following special refuge regulations.

Information and Hunting Regulations

Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge is located in the western section of Volusia County, Florida, near DeLeon Springs. The designated hunt areas contain approximately 11,000 acres of woodlands and bordering marsh.

Designated Hunt Areas

Western Unit - includes Harry’s Creek Swamp (all land between the St. John’s River and Norris Dead River); Dexter, Tick, and Jones Islands

Eastside Unit - includes land between firebreak number 1 and firebreak number 13 west of the CSX Railroad

Volusia Tract - lies between Highland Park Road and Shell Road west of the CSX Railroad

Access to the Western Unit is by boat, and participants must furnish their own transportation. There are a number of launching ramps and fishing camps which rent boats in the general area. The waters within the refuge are difficult to navigate at night.

The refuge is open to public access year-round and hunters may scout the area at their convenience. Weapons are prohibited when scouting.

All managed hunts at Lake Woodruff Refuge are open for participation by persons with disabilities.

All hunters must be on stands from one-half hour before sunrise to 9:00 am. No stalking or movement through the hunt area is permitted during the stand hunt hours. There will be no required evening stand period, although still hunting is encouraged from 4:00 pm until sunset.

No overnight use is permitted on the refuge. No one may enter the hunt area prior to two (2) hours before sunrise, and all hunters must clear the area by two (2) hours after sunset.

Hunters under the age of 16 must possess proof that they have passed a State-approved hunter education course. Hunters under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older, and must remain in sight and normal voice contact with the adult.

Target practice, airboats, fires, and dogs are prohibited on the refuge.

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

It is unlawful to drive a nail, spike or other metal object into any tree or to hunt from any tree in which a metal object has been driven.

Littering, cutting or blazing live trees, or digging in Indian mounds is prohibited.

Archery hunting is permitted in the Western Unit, Eastside Unit, and Volusia Tract. Deer of either sex, except spotted fawns, may be hunted during the archery hunts. Weapons permitted during archery season are bows in accordance with State regulations. Archery hunters should wear a daylight fluorescent

orange garment while hunting on the ground or walking to and from stands. Successful archery hunters must check their game at the Refuge headquarters, at Highland Park Fish camp, Tedders Fish Camp, or at Ed Stone County Park prior to leaving the area. Self check-in of deer by archery hunters will be available 24 hours a day at the headquarters office and at Ed Stone County Park.

Primitive Gun hunting is permitted only in the Western Unit. Weapons permitted during primitive gun season are muzzle-loading guns in accordance with State regulations. Gun hunters must wear a minimum of 500 square inches of fluorescent orange-colored material above the waistline during all hours. Only bucks meeting State antler requirements may be taken during the Primitive Gun hunt. Deer harvested during the primitive gun hunt must be checked at the Refuge headquarters, Highland Park Fish Camp, Tedders Fish Camp or Ed Stone County Park.

Permits

Archery and Primitive Gun Permits : Selection of 150 archery permits for each hunt and 100 primitive gun permits will be issued by a random computer drawing. Hunters may apply for **only one of the two archery hunts and the Primitive Gun hunt.** A State hunting license and State archery / muzzle-loader permit stamp are also required to participate in the hunt. Hunters may apply for the Refuge Permit by completing and returning the application portion of these regulations.

Attention

Permits that are not paid for and picked up by **September 1, 2000** will be re-drawn for and issued to

hunters that were unsuccessful in the first drawing.

Open Season

Two nine-day archery and one nine-day primitive gun hunt for white-tailed deer and feral (wild) hogs will be permitted on designated portions of the Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge. All other animals are protected.

Archery I

September 23 - October 1, 2000

Archery II

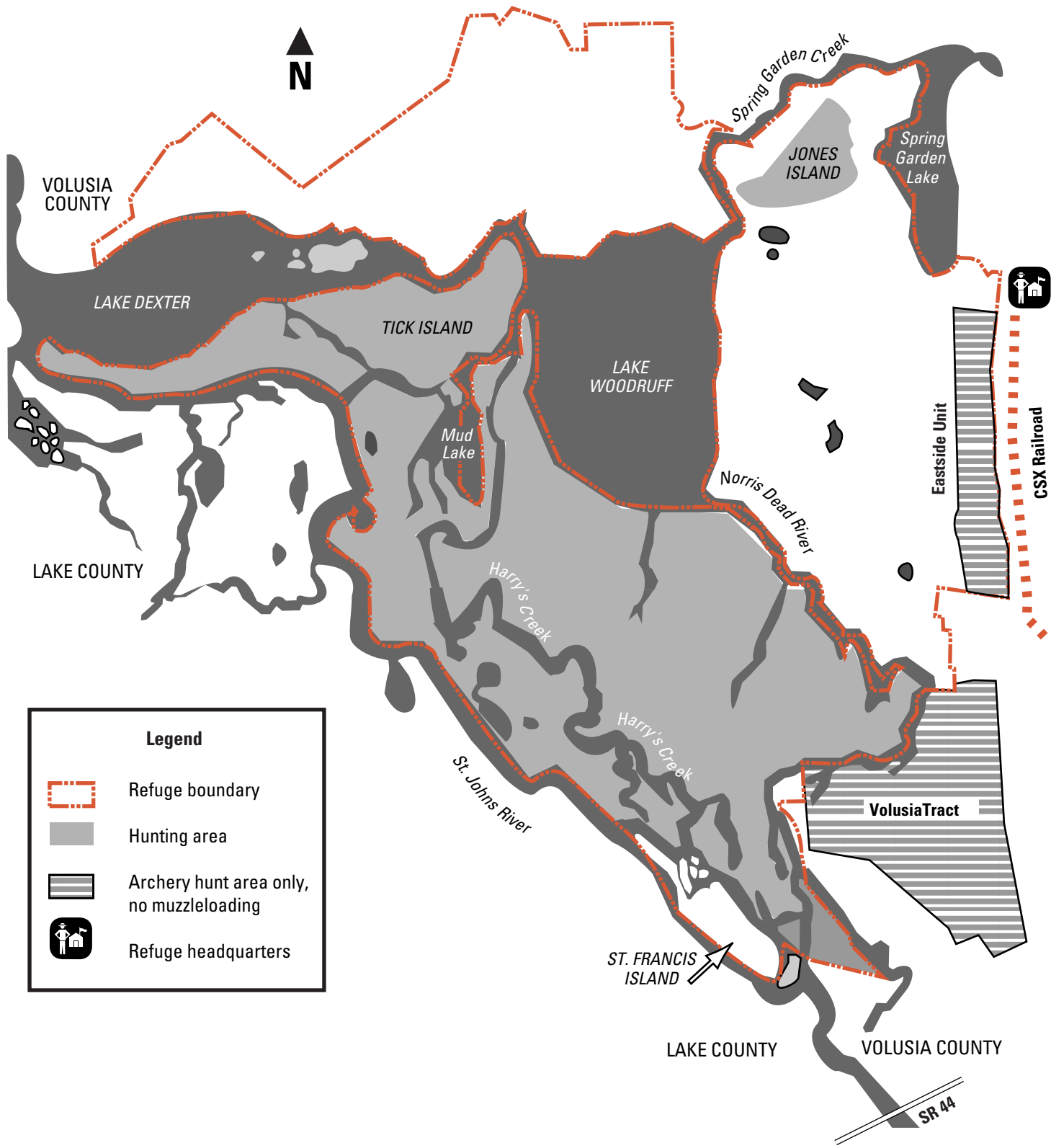
October 7 - 15, 2000

Primitive Gun

October 28 - November 5, 2000

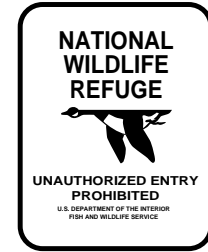
Take pride in your Refuge. Report violations. Pick up litter. Be aware of manatee protection speed zones and operate motorized water craft legally.

For more information, please call 904/985 4673.



### Signs and Boundaries

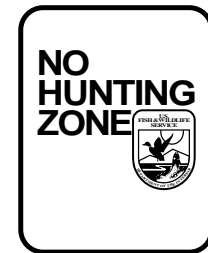
Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of a public area. The wording of the sign applies to the area behind the sign. Please respect the following signs:



**Refuge Boundary**  
Entry permitted in accordance with refuge regulations.



**Closed Area**  
All entry prohibited.



**No Hunting Zone**  
Hunting, weapons, or game retrieval prohibited.



**No Vehicles**  
All vehicle traffic prohibited.

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